

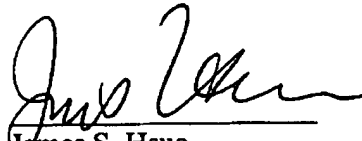
REMARKS

Claims 1-44 were pending in this application. As a result of the outstanding restriction requirement, the claims of Group I (1-33 and 39-44) have been elected for prosecution in this application, and claims 34-38 have been withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks contained herein, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance and an indication of their allowance is requested. However, if the Examiner is aware of any additional matters that should be discussed, a call to the undersigned attorney at: (415) 318-1162 would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,


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